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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	09/497,800
Filing Date	February 4, 2000
First Named Inventor	David Angelo Ferrucci, et al.
Art Unit	2179
Examiner Name	William D. Hutton, Jr.
Attorney Docket Number	YO999-202

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

## 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☒ Other 1.116. Amendment filed on October 20, 2004

## b. ☐ Enclosed

- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply      iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)      iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0510
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
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Signature	<i>John J. Dresch</i>	Date	January 7, 2005

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2004, Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal.

**Applicants respectfully note that no extension of time fees are due.**

It is noted that the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on October 20, 2004 was timely filed by the two-month date for responding to the final Office Action mailed on August 20, 2004 (see M.P.E.P. § 706.07(f)).

If the reply to a final Office Action was filed within two months of the final rejection, the period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of an Advisory Action, or (2) the date set forth in the final rejection, whichever is later (see M.P.E.P. § 706.07(f)).

Thus, since an Advisory Action has not yet been mailed in this case, **no extension of time fees are required.**


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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: January 7, 2005

  
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